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Executive Department
Madison, Jany 9/1862

January 8th. 1862

On this day appeared Louis P. Harvey, Governor elect, and having filed his oath of office, entered upon his duties as Governor of the State of Wisconsin

Alex. W. Randall
Louis P. Harvey

Jan 7. 1862. On this day the Governor granted pardon for Giles Livingston. see folio 198
Jan 23 1862. On this day the Governor granted a pardon for John H Snow see folio 198
February 1st, 1862

On this day the Governor addressed the following communication to the Hon. Salmon P. Chase, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington City, relative to the assumption by the State, of the assessment and collection of the Direct National Tax, imposed by act of Congress, approved August 5th, 1861.

Executive Department
Madison, 1st Feby 1862.

Hon Salmon P. Chase
Secy of the Treasury.
Sir:

Pursuant to authority and direction conveyed by Joint Resolution of the Senate and Assembly of Wisconsin, approved this day, I, [illegible]:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Wisconsin assumes to assess, collect and pay into the Treasury of the United States, its quota, to wit: Five Hundred and Nineteen thousand six hundred and eighty eight and two thirds dollars — of the Direct Tax imposed by act of Congress, approved August 5th, 1861.

I enclose herewith a certified copy of the Joint Resolutions, authorizing and directing the foregoing notice, ~~first above referred to~~ and have the honor to remain

Very respectfully
Your obt servant
Louis P. Harvey

February 3, 52

On this day the Governor caused to be issued and forwarded to the Sheriff of Green County an unconditional Pardon for Charles Gelle, who was convicted of assault and battery in Justice's Court at Green Bay January 28/52, and sentenced to three months in the County Jail

Louis P. Harvey

February 15/52

On this day the Governor caused to be issued and forwarded to the Sheriff of Lee County, an unconditional pardon for Frederic Margard, sentenced Jany 27th/52, in Madison Police Court, for assault & battery, to a fine of 10, and costs, and imprisoned in default of payment

Louis P. Harvey

February 25/52

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and forwarded to the District Attorney of Milwaukee County a Requisition on the Governor of New York for the arrest and delivery to William Peck of E. S. H. Gardiner who is indicted for forgery in the Municipal Court for the County of Milwaukee, and is a fugitive from justice.

Louis P. Harvey

February 29/52

On this day the Governor caused to be issued and forwarded to the State Prison Commissioner at Madison, an unconditional pardon for J. Spencer Lamphier, who was convicted in the Dodge County Circuit Court Oct. 5/1859 for perjury, and sentenced to state prison for five years.

(Pardoned on account of failing health, good behavior, and on condition of leaving the state.

Louis P. Harvey

January 28/52

On this day, the Governor having fully considered the application for pardon of Matthias Stein, who was convicted in Milwaukee Circuit Court, October 1855, of murder in the 2d degree, and sentenced to State Prison for life, it is ordered

That, in view of the recommendation of the Judge who presided at the trial, and of satisfactory evidence that the killing was without malice aforethought, and in a fight begun by the deceased by assault upon the house of the prisoner, a Pardon be granted and forwarded to the State Prison Commissioner for said Matthias Stein, on condition that he leave the United States within 60 days, and do not return thereto.

Louis P. Harvey

March 14/52

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued a Requisition on the Governor of Illinois for the arrest and delivery to William Peck, of C. R. Bruce, who is charged with forgery, and obtaining money on a false and altered draft, in Fond du Lac County, and is a fugitive from justice.

Louis P. Harvey

March 15/52

On this day, the Governor, having fully considered the application for pardon of John Doxtater and John Cusick, Oneida Indians, who were convicted in Justices Court at Appleton, Outagamie County March 1, 1852 for assault & battery, fined $10 each, and imprisoned in the County Jail in default of payment — it is ordered;

That in view of the facts shown by the evidence of the magistrate who sentenced them, that they were improperly convicted, a pardon be granted, and issued and forwarded to the Sheriff of Outagamie County, for the said John Doxtater and John Cusick.

Louis P. Harvey

March 22/62

On this day the Governor granted, and caused to be delivered to John L. Coates, a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to said John L. Coates, of E. S. Piper and James Pitts, who are demanded by the Governor of Iowa, on the charge of forgery, as fugitives from justice.

Louis P. Harvey

March 24/62

On this day the Governor, having fully considered the application of the District Attorney and others, of Waukesha County, for the pardon of William Elliot, who was convicted of assault in Waukesha Co Circuit Court, and sentenced to a fine of $20, & costs, and imprisoned in the County jail in default of payment — it is ordered,

That in consideration of the petition above noted, and the facts that the prisoner is a soldier of the 15th Regiment — that his punishment seems to be sufficient, and that he has secured the payment of the costs of his prosecution, a pardon be issued to the said William Elliot, and forwarded to the Sheriff of Waukesha County.

Louis P. Harvey

March 25/62

In the matter of the memorial for the removal of Charles H. Larkin from the office of Sheriff of the County of Milwaukee

The charges against the said Larkin, and the memorial for his removal from the office of Sheriff of the County of Milwaukee having been brought to a hearing on the 6th day of March 1862; and the said Larkin having been heard in his own defence, and the proofs and allegations, as well of the petitioners as the said Larkin, having been considered — it is determined that the proof submitted does not make out a case which would warrant the Executive in removing a Sheriff from his office; and it is therefore ordered that the petition be and is hereby denied, and the charges aforesaid dismissed.

Louis P. Harvey

March 24/01

On this day, on the certificate of the Deputy Warden of the State Prison, in form of law, of the good conduct of Mary Payne, who was sentenced in Sheboygan Circuit Court April 1859 for manslaughter in 2d degree, and sentenced to 7 years imprisonment, with 20 days of solitary confinement in each year, and that said Mary Payne has already suffered three such terms of solitary confinement — it is ordered by the Governor that the further solitary confinement of the said Mary Payne is hereby remitted during her good behavior, and that the State Prison Commissioner be notified thereof.

Louis P. Harvey

March 25/01 (Refused)

On this day, after a full consideration of the application for pardon of Matthias Krumholz, who was convicted in Buffalo County Circuit Court of shooting with intent to kill one Matthias Trofitleich, and sentenced to 1 year in the State Prison — it is ordered, as follows,

That

While entertaining the highest respect for the character and position of the petitioners, I must decide that the expression of opinion of the very respectable gentlemen whose names are attached to the petition, to the effect that "the prisoner has now suffered sufficient punishment for his crime", is not sufficient evidence to justify me in interfering with the sentence of the Judge before whom the prisoner was tried, pronounced after conviction by a jury of the crime charged, especially when sentenced to the shortest term known to the law, and no doubt of guilt suggested.

The prayer of the petition is therefore denied.

Louis P. Harvey

(Refused)

March 25/62

On this day the Governor having fully considered the application of sundry parties for the pardon of John Smith, who was convicted of larceny in the Adams County Circuit Court Dec. 1861, and sentenced to 1 year in State Prison, it is ordered

That the opinion expressed by never so many respectable citizens that "the prisoner has been sufficiently punished" ought not, and in my opinion does not, warrant the interposition of the pardoning power, where the party has been fairly tried, convicted, and sentenced to the shortest term known to the law, and no doubt of guilt is suggested.

The prayer of the petition is denied.

Louis P. Harvey

March 27/62

On this day, in the absence of Governor Harvey from the state, the Lieutenant Governor, Hon. Edward Salomon, assumed the exercise of the powers and duties of the Executive Office

March 27/62

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and forwarded to W. S. Murphy, District Attorney of Madison County, a requisition for the Governor of Illinois for the arrest and delivery to George M. Wylie, of Porter Ross, charged by indictment with larceny in said County and who is a fugitive from justice.

Edward Salomon

April 4/62

On this day, Governor Harvey, having returned to the state, re-assumed the exercise of the powers and duties of the Executive Office.

April 4/62

"On this day, the Governor having considered the application for pardon of John Dorsey, who was convicted of assault in the Iowa Circuit Court February term 1862, and sentenced to jail for 60 days, it is ordered;

That, at the special request of the judge who passed the sentence, the unexpired portion (about 30 days) of the term of confinement of the said John Dorsey is remitted, and an unconditional pardon granted."

Louis P. Harvey

For State Warrant issued on 16th See next page.